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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 01-493)

PATENT

5 In the Application of: )  
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 Martin et al. ) Examiner: Wang, Liang Che A.  
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 Serial No. 09/897,381 ) Group Art Unit: 2155  
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 Filed: July 2, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 8455  
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 For: Network Management Apparatus and ) Customer No.: 20306  
 Method for Processing Events Associated )  
15 With Device Reboot )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 14, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004.

Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the record for this application. Also

25 enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (one month), along with  
the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.